

The Democrat

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N. F. & S. RAILROAD

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Trains Pass Lawrenceburg

GOING SOUTH—

Passenger Train—7:27 P. M.

Accommodation train passes Lawrenceburg at 11:00 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and also runs on West Point Branch same days.

GOING NORTH—

Passenger Train—5:05 A. M.

Accommodation train passes Lawrenceburg at 11:00 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and also runs on Napier branch same days.

CHURCHES.

C. P. Church—Rev. J. M. Ashford, Pastor. Services 2nd and 4th Sabbath in each month at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. each Sabbath. J. W. Jarrett, Supt.

M. E. Church—Rev. W. B. Patty, Pastor. Services 1st and 3rd Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. each Sabbath. J. M. Gilmore, Supt.

Services at the Christian church every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. W. R. King, Supt. Sunday school.

M. E. Church—Rev. W. J. Stricklin, Pastor. Services, Church Creek, 1st Sabbath in each month at 11:00 A. M. 2nd Sunday at Flatwoods Academy, at 11:00 A. M. same day at Crews School-house at 2:30 P. M. 3rd Sunday at Crews Town, 10:00 A. M. same day at Fullers Chapel at 2:00 P. M. 4th Sunday, Prospect at 11:00 A. M.

LODGES.

Lawrenceburg, Lodge No. 591, O. F. M. meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P. M. W. W. Kronk, N. G., W. J. Lumpkins, Secy.

Mimosa Lodge No. 542, F. & A. M. meets on Friday night on or before the full moon in each month at 8:30 P. M. R. H. Harvey, W. M.

"White Coppers" should be punished to the full extent of the law. Clemency will never rid the country of these midnight offenders.

Even an unsuspicious man should be excused for doubting the sincerity of the congratulations extended by Benjamin Harrison to Gov. McKinley.

The return of good times is so apparent, that the republican papers are forced to admit the fact yet, they would have the people believe, that it is the result of the local elections recently held in a few of the states.

Lawrenceburg is growing more rapidly than any town of its size in the South. It is no boom, but a healthy growth, backed up by everlasting resources that are sufficient to sustain a town of five times its size.

There is one characteristic of President Cleveland, that even his bitterest political enemies admire. He always prefers what he believes to be right, rather than what he knows would be popular, although wrong.

The Democratic executive committee has the welfare of the party in their hands, and the democracy of old Lawrenceburg, has implicit confidence in their ability to do the right thing to promote the best interest of the democratic party.

When the R. R. debt matures fifteen years from now, we will have paid eighty-one thousand dollars interest, and still owe every dollar of the principle, which is fifty thousand dollars.

Is this wise legislation, or would it be better to liquidate this debt by retiring three or four of these one thousand dollar bonds every year (which we have a right to do under the contract). Thereby reducing our debt, and stopping the interest on the amount retired. This, it appears to us, would be far better than to have all of this fifty thousand dollars fall due on us at one time.

The enthusiasm with which the late retired officers are celebrating the election of McKinley, is really pathetic. These republicans who sacrificed principle to hold a little office under the republican administration, can doubtless realize the beauty in the old adage, that, "honesty would have been the best policy."

To-morrow the Nashville Packing Company will open for business, and with this opening will be inaugurated a new industry in Nashville of exceeding great importance to this city and of far greater importance to the farmers in the counties tributary to Nashville and through which the Railroad passes, leading into this city—Nashville American, of Nov. 23rd.

It having been rumored that Mr. A. A. Wilds, would be a candidate for Register in this county, a reporter for the Democrat, interviewed him on the subject when Mr. Wilds said:—That he had not fully made up his mind, but that it was reasonably certain that he would enter the contest.

Mr. Wilds is very popular in this county, and would doubtless make a strong fight.

It was shameful negligence upon the part of some one connected with the Post Office at Lawrenceburg, that the DEMOCRAT, was permitted to remain in the post office at this place two weeks ago, from Friday evening until Monday night following before being put on the Mail Train; this too, in the face of the fact that we made inquiry at the office Saturday morning to learn why the papers did not go south; and was informed that they were put on the south bound Mail train Friday night.

The republicans are still rejoicing over the republican victory in Ohio. This is amusing in the face of the fact that, there never was a democrat but had more sense than to claim Ohio for the democratic party. It is a republican State, and always was, and it is as easy for the republican party to carry Ohio, at any and all times where the party lines are drawn, as it would be for the Dutch to carry Holland.

The members of our county court have proven themselves to be poor financiers for our county. They are "penny wise, and pound foolish."

They have failed to levy a tax sufficient to take up the county's outstanding indebtedness; and the result is, that our county warrants have been hawked around, and sold at fifteen to twenty per cent discount. This has resulted in the making of money for those who are able to buy the claims and hold them, while the poor man is forced to sell his claim that he has received for services rendered the county, at a discount of from fifteen to twenty five per cent. This wrong should be remedied, and the credit of the county raised to a proper standard, and stop the speculation in our county warrants.

FOOD FOR THE GERMAN

CATHOLICS, WHO VOTE

TRE REPUBLICAN

TICKET.

The following dispatches were sent by the A. P. A., to the AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Cincinnati O. Nov. 7th. Astounding victory! McKinley is with us, and can be counted on for patriotism.

New York Nov. 7th. Great victory in this city. Tammany, Rome's Gibraltar, defeated. Great victory in Brooklyn—Shake!

St. Louis Mo. Nov. 7th. The only election held in this city to-day, was for School commissioners. There were four tickets in the field, but interest centered on the democratic and republican candidates. The A. P. A. made a strong fight in favor of the republican candidates.

Columbus O. Nov. 7th. McKinley has been elected by 70,000 plurality. The A. P. A. (an anti-catholic organization) was an important factor in the fight.

Digest the above, ye editor of the LAWRENCEBURG UNION, in connection with your editorial of Nov. 16th, which says:—

and if that is not a dose, we can give you a hundred more just like them, or worse. Democracy is opposed to all secret organizations that are organized for a political purpose.

The democratic party, is the party of the constitution which guarantees equal and exact justice to every American citizen, "regardless of race, or previous condition of servitude." Every nationality that respects beneath the American flag, has a right to vote and hold office, and enjoy to the fullest extent, the blessings of a free and independent Government; the A. P. A. to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The A. P. A. may get a hold in the North, where people believe in class legislation and a centralized government, but the grand old democratic party of the South, still stands like a Statue of Liberty on the Rocks of Gibraltar; as a friend to the poor and oppressed, and a defender of State rights, and every privilege guaranteed to each American citizen by the constitution of the United States, which is, to vote and hold office, and "worship God, according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Mail Route Taxation.

The property, privilege and poll tax-payers of the county, voted by a three fourth vote for subscription of \$50,000.00 to the N. F. & S. R. R. on which, interest bearing bonds were issued. Sec. 1289, Code. "The subscription having been taken, it shall be the duty of the county court, to levy a tax on all property, privilege and persons liable by law to taxation within the county limits, to meet installments."

For eight years, and until April 1891, property alone, paid the interest on the bonds, without any complaint to our knowledge. But at this term of the court, S. A. Carr, Jr., and D. Buchanan, in a report as committeemen, pointed out the Sec. above given; hoping the court would, as far as in their power to do so, redress the wrong; but on the contrary, the court levied as before, on property alone. During the fall of 1891, J. S. Freeman, and others filed a bill in chancery, enjoining the collection of their R. R. tax; on the ground that the tax was levied contrary to above section. This suit was practically decided in December by the Chancellor overruling demurer; but, restrained by decree was not granted until June term 1892; but before this decree was given, a levy in same manner was placed on the property tax-payers for 1892. On the 1st Monday in Jan. 1893, a motion was made to instruct the County Trustee to cease the collection of the 28 cts. levied on property for R. R. purposes for the year 1892, and that he refund the money already collected to the parties who paid the same. Strange as it may appear, this motion as shown on the minutes, received the votes of 18 members of the court, while five voted in the negative; and all tax-payers who failed to join in a bill to defeat the collection paid this tax, about sixty tax-payers, which involves about four hundred dollars await the decision of the Chancellor before paying.

For 1893, a levy of 33 cts. per \$100.00 on the \$100.00 worth of taxable property. The clerk is collecting 14 per cent of the State tax on privileges; without any levy on polls. The levy of a tax on privileges is an acknowledgment of an error of ten years standing. From 14 per cent levy on the privilege class with a levy of 60 3/4 per cent on property, with nothing from polls, is yet an injustice on the property tax-payer of no small magnitude.

To the twenty tax-payers who authorized us to use their names as complainants in a suit of Mandamus against the county court we will say that, after taking into consideration the number of defendants, and heavy costs that would follow such suit, and that it would require an injunction to relieve us from the payment of the present levy, we have decided for the present; that we will only file an injunction bill, and if not directed to do otherwise, your names will all appear in the injunction suit, as the prime object is to be relieved from the payment of the present levy. We have secured the services of competent Attorneys at a reasonable fee.

Respectfully,
R. H. Harvey,
D. Buchanan,
E. M. Lincoln.

It will make an excellent holiday present for your intelligent friend. For sale by all newsdealers, or write and send 25 cents to the publishers and it will be sent post-paid. Word and Work, Pub. Co. St. Louis Mo.

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I have not a cent of interest in the Lawrenceburg Institute, and to me its success or failure financially is of no personal consequence. But I am deeply interested in whatever conduces to the mental, moral and material progress of this community. A few weeks ago I spent an entire day as a visitor in the Institute. I have had much to do with schools in my time and I think I know a good school when I see it, and I never visited a better one. Considering the brief period of its existence, I was most agreeably surprised. I found a well-equipped institution of learning, an able corps of teachers, the school completely organized, and the good results of thorough training and earnest efforts already apparent. This school and its faculty are a credit to Lawrenceburg and would be to any town five times as large. The establishment of this institution is the most creditable and sensible act since my first acquaintance with this place more than a decade ago, and I suspect that much of the present prosperity of the town is due to it. The public spirited citizens whose money, energy, and keen insight into the future have accomplished this grand result, are public benefactors.

No community can prosper without good schools. Education and prosperity go hand in hand, and the more money judiciously expended for that purpose the more richer a people will be.

Lawrenceburg can now point with pride to the beautiful edifice indicating that henceforth her children can be educated at home.

J. J. W. Starr.

Many persons know of Rev. H. R. Hicks, the noted storm prophet, but are not so well acquainted with the fact that his monthly paper, Word and Work, is one of the most attractive and instructive journals in America and is doing more to educate the people in science than any other. It not only contains Rev. Hicks' mentally forecast complete and unabridged, but also articles from his pen on astronomy and planetary meteorology, finely illustrated. There is a sermon or religious article in each number, a "Home, Sweet Home" department, edited by a lady, a "Youth and Beauty" department for boys and girls, "Queries" for those who want hard nuts cracked and many other good things. All this for the low price of \$1 per year. All subscribers who pay for a year's subscription in advance before Feb. 1 1894 will receive free, as a premium, Rev. H. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1894. This book alone is well worth the subscription price.

Send six cents for a sample copy of the paper or send \$1 for year's subscription to the Word and Work Pub. Co. St. Louis Mo.

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